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[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions - D.C. Question - Starred N
251 - Cultivation of waste land
in S. Kanara Dt -
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
COUNCIL SECTION.
6-20-47.

STARRED.

SRI D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE, M.L.C.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No.251.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of acres of cultivable land remaining uncultivated in the South Kanara District;

(b) whether it is a fact that the major portion of the uncultivated lands is found in the interior parts of the District; and

(c) what steps are taken to bring such uncultivated lands under cultivation?

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Memo No. 10/1438 Agri/47. 2 dated 1.XI.47.

Issue today by Spl. messenger

Sub:- Madras Legislative Council – Starred question No 251. Sri. A. Manjayya Heggade, MLC cultivation of waste land in S. Kanara – information.

A copy of the starred question No 251 proposed to be asked at the next meeting of the Madras Legislative Council is forwarded to the DA + the Collr of S. Kanara. They are requested to furnish immediately necessary information to answer the question and possible supplementary questions. A reply is required by 10.11.47

DA

Collr of S. Kanara

Dy Secy to Govt. Agri. Dept.

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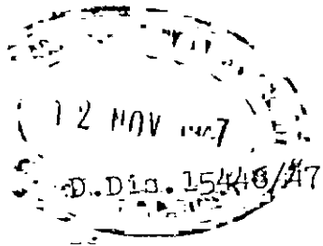

S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 8-11-47.

From

Sri S. Balaji Rao,
Head Quarters Dy. Collector.
(in charge)

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

Sir,

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - Starred question No. 251- Sri D. Manjaya Hegde - M.L.C - Cultivation of waste land in South Kanara District - Information - Report submitted -

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Ref: Government Memo No.101438-A-III/47-2 dated 1.11.47.

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The information called is given below:

A| (a) The number of acres of cultivable land remaining uncultivated in South Kanara district. 2,99,368.

B| (b) Whether it is a fact that the major portion of the uncultivated lands is found in the interior part of the district. Yes.

(c) What steps are taken to bring such uncultivated lands under cultivation.

The ryots and other persons, willing to take up land under cultivation, are being induced to apply for these lands for temporary assignment under the Grow More Food Scheme. Further, ~~temporary assi~~ as the New Jodi Subsidy Scheme has been introduced in this District applications for grant of subsidy are being received in large numbers and it is presumed that by the end of June 1948, an appreciable ~~amount~~ of the cultivable but uncultivated lands may be brought under cultivation.

2/- Major portions of the uncultivated lands lie in the border of South Kanara District adjoining Mysore State and at the foot of the Western ghats, where malaria is rampant. People generally refrain from settling in these parts on account of the existence of malaria. Recently a malaria Research Station has been formed by the Government of India at Mundaje village Puttur Taluk for the benefit of Areca growers. It is hoped that major portion of the uncultivated lands in the ghat regions of Puttur Taluk can be brought under cultivation, if malaria Control means is undertaken by Government.

3/- During the recent visit of the Prohibition Commissioner

P.T.O.

to Puttur it was pointed out that an extend of about 700 acres near Bolimangady in Puttur Taluk is lying waste and can be brought under cultivation by the ex-tappers who are thrown out of employment. The question of starting a land colonisation scheme in this area is under consideration.

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Agricultural Department.

From
M.S. Sivaraman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

No.K.4/1200/47 dated 14th November 1947.

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Sir,

Su Madras Legislative Council - Starred question No.251 by Sri D. Manjappa Hegde M.L.C. - ...tivation of waste lands in South Kanara district.

Ref... ...Memo N....101438 AIII/47-2 dated 1-11-47.

The particulars called for are furnished hereunder:-

(a) Question. The number of acres of cultivable land remaining uncultivated in the South Kanara District.

Answer. There are nearly 4,000 acres of Government assessed waste lands in this district.

(b) Whether it is a fact that the major portion of the uncultivated lands is found in the interior parts of the district.

Answer. It is a fact that fairly a large portion of the uncultivated lands are found in the interior parts of the district particularly in the Malnad area which is highly malarial, besides being subject to the depredations of wild animals. Labour scarcity is also acute in these parts.

(c) What steps are taken to bring such uncultivated lands under cultivation?

Answer. The cultivation ofwaste lands in such tracts would be possible by freeing the area of malaria, by the provision of fire-arms to cultivators to protect their crops from wild beasts, and ensuring the free flow of labour into the tract by offering attractive wages and other amenities.

for Director of Agriculture.

10/11/47

Above today
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Leg. Note No. 10143E Am III/47. 3 dated 19.11.47

Sub: Madras Legislative Council – Starred question No. 251. Sri D. Mayanayya Heggade. MLC. Cultivation of Waste lands in S. Kanara Dt. Extension of time.

Ref: M. L. Sectt. Leg. No. 6592/47. 16 ML d. 17.11

The Madras Legislative Sectt. may move the President of the Council to grant extension of time till 30.12.47 for answering the above question.

The M. L. Sectt.

20.11.47

18.11.47

19/11/47

Issue to day

Dept

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Council Section

Starred question No. 254.

Sri D. Manjayya Hegdade, M.L.C

Development Department

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of acres of cultivable land remaining uncultivated in the South Kanara dt.?

(a). There are nearly 2,99,368 acres of cultivable land uncultivated in the S. Kanara dt.

(b) Whether it is a fact that the major portion of the uncultivated lands is found in the interior parts of the district; and

(b). The answer is in the affirmative

(c) what steps are taken to bring such uncultivated lands under cultivation.

(c). The Govt. have thrown open all waste lands for temporary cultivation under the G. M. F. Campaign. The cultivation is free of assessment and this exemption has been continued upto the end of fasli 1357 (30.6.48). In certain areas, concessional rates of water cess have also been sanctioned. Other concessions such as grant of loans on liberal terms, subsidies for sinking wells and tanks and repairing old wells and tanks, subsidies distribution of seeds and manures are also made to enable ryots to increase production of food

cordpe by bringing more lands under cultivation. A major portion of these lands are at the foot of western ghats where malaria is rampant. People generally refrain from settling in these parts on account of ~~the~~ malaria. Recently an Malaria Research Station has been formed by the GoI at Mundaje Village, Puttur Tk, for the benefit of area growers. It is hoped that major portion of the uncultivated lands in the ghat regions of Puttur Tk ~~are~~ can be brought under cultivation when malaria control measures are undertaken. ~~The~~ para 3 pgs 4 & 5

The question of starting a land colonization scheme near Belthangady, Puttur Tk is also under consideration.

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Uncultivated lands in the South Kanara distri-

171 Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM (on behalf of Sri D. Sanjayya Hegde): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acres of cultivable land remaining uncultivated in the South Kanara district;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the major portion of the uncultivated lands is found in the interior parts of the district; and

(*c*) what steps are taken to bring such uncultivated lands under cultivation?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) There are nearly 299,368 acres of cultivable land uncultivated in the South Kanara district.

" (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*c*) The Government have thrown open all waste lands for temporary cultivation under the Grow More Food Campaign. The cultivation is free of assessment and this exemption has been continued up to the end of fasli 1357 (30th June 1948). In certain areas, concessional rates of water-cess have also been sanctioned. Other concessions such as grant of loans on liberal terms, subsidies for sinking wells and tanks and repairing old wells and tanks, subsidised distribution of seeds and manures are also made to enable ryots to increase production of food crops by bringing more lands under cultivation. A major portion of these lands is at the foot of the Western Ghat where malaria is rampant. People generally refrain from settling in these parts on account of malaria. Recently a Malaria Research Station has been formed by the Government of India at Mundaje village, Puttur taluk, for the benefit of areca growers. It is hoped that the major portion of the uncultivated lands in the ghat regions of Puttur taluk will be brought under cultivation when malaria control measures are undertaken. The question of starting a land colonisation scheme near Bethangady, Puttur taluk, is also under consideration."

Madras Legis. II-3—704—12-9-47.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 15.10.1947.

10428 A III (4)
20.10.47

QUESTION NO. 251 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council

~~to be held on the~~ ~~19~~.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Development Departme

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Development Department

o. 6592/47-16 HL
17.10.47.

Dev. Dept.

To AS.

please see the starred question no 251 on p. 1 cf. the Dept may be asked to furnish the necessary information. Subject to orders a draft o.m. is submitted. An advance copy of the question is being circulated to H.M. (Agri) separately. Revenue may see before issue.

Rao 21.10.47

+ finance dept

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Mr Srinivasa Iyengar is
enquiry in other
reports may contain
some information

21.10.47

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21.10.47

Rs 630;-

Revenue Deptt.

Please see the notes on page 1 above.

2 With reference to clause (a) of the question on p1 c/n it is submitted that in connection with a L.A.Q. asked at the Board of Rev. reported recently, that the extents of cultivable waste lands fairly near the margins of cultivation in S. Kanara Dt. are 180,303.53 acres under private ownership and 64,617.92 acres at the disposal of the Govt. This information was compiled as a result of the enquiries conducted by Mr Abdul Rajack, Spl Asst appointed to investigate the question of cultivable waste lands. There is no information as to the period of the dr in which these lands p1 c/n are situated.

As regards clause (b) of the question, so far as Govt lands are concerned the Govt. have under the G.M.F. Scheme thrown open all waste lands for temporary cultivation. The cultivation is free of assessment upto end of Fasli 1357. In certain areas Concessional rates of Water Cess have also been sanctioned.

Other Concessions such as grant of loans on liberal terms, subsidies for sinking new wells and repairing old wells and tanks, subsidised distribution of seeds and manures are also made to enable the ryot to bring more lands under cultivation (cf also our reply to clause (d) of the L.A.Q. No 175 answered on 21.10.47)

With this information the file may be returned to Rev.

X' on p1 (E)

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To ✱.

Dew. Dept
103340 A III/47
31.10.47.

Revenue Dept. notes above may be perused.

2) The draft memo below may now issue.

Dy
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Opinion of the external affairs in the case

Issued as Memo nos. 1-01435 A III/47. 2 d. 1-XI-47.

From the Collector of South Kanara No. 15446 dated
From the D.A. No. K 4 1200/40. dated 14.11.40.

To As

Please see the letters from the Collectors
South Kanara, and the D.A. on pp 5-7 cf. with refer
to the L.A question and memorandum on pp 1-3
The Collector reports that the cultivable land
remaining uncultivated in the district is 2,99,3
Where as the D.A. reports that there are nearly 40
acres of Govt. assessed waste land remaining
uncultivated. It is submitted that the B&R
reported recently in connection with another L.A
question that the extent of cultivable waste land
fairly near the margin of cultivation in South
Kanara dt. are 1,80,303 acres under priv
ownership and 64,617 acres under the
disposal of the Govt. The above information w
compiled as a result of the enquiry of the Spl.
Officer appointed to investigate the question
cultivation of waste lands. The Collector of South
Kanara may perhaps be asked to reconcile the
figures. Subject to orders a draft O.M. is submi
for approval. Revenue may see before issue.

2. With reference to Asst. Secy's orders at
M' on p 2 above, it is submitted that ~~the discussion and~~
The Council was adjourned sine die and ~~it~~ the proba
date of ~~its next~~ Council next will be in the first week of decem
~~meeting is in February for discussi~~
~~Legislature Secty may be requested to obtain early steps~~
~~of the Budget. Hence there seems to be no need to hurry~~
~~extension of time for~~ answering the question. A draft Rep. note is submi
of the H.D. now for
issue. After issue the case may be sent to Rev.

Rev
17.11.40 18.11.40 Please put up draft answer
18/11/40 Quick for my signature.

To As

Please see the L. Council Question a
The reports from the Collector, South Kanara and

Dft. onp 1, S.7 Cf. The Collector of South Kanara reports that an area of about 2,99,368 acres of land which can be cultivated remained fallow. The total area of the S. Kanara Dt. as accepted by the Season & Crop report for 1945-46 is 2,577,295 acres. ~~out of 5,6,591 acres were cultivated during 1945-46. A draft answer is submitted for approval. It may be circulated to H.M (Agri) after perusal by Rev~~

Out of which forests 5,17,209 acres, not available for cultivation 4,12,034 acres, other uncultivated lands 6,28,895 acres, Current fallows 4,57,566 acres and area sown 5,61,591 acres.

A draft order to the question onp 1 is submitted below. It may be sent to Rev for acceptance before circulation.

Rev 21.11.47

Rev/SPH 21.11.47

Dev.no. 101438-A1a/47-6

24.11.47

Revdept

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 25 NOV 1947 7260F REVENUE DEPARTMENT

TOPS

The draft reply below to the LA question as p 1 cf may be accepted and the file passed on to E & PH

TOPS 25.11.47 26.11.47

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Rev no 7260 F/47

26.11.47

Please see the P. W. & PH note above. The draft reply to the L.C. question may be accepted and the file returned to Devt no.

[A scheme of anti-malarial measures for Puttur Taluk, South Kanara Dt has been drawn up by the D.P.H and it is proposed to introduce it in the current year].

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 93474 27 NOV 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

29.11.47

SS 27.11.47

E & P.H. no. 93474/47-3

29.11.47

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The draft answer below may be circulated for approval

N. Munshi
1.12.47

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May be approved.
S Wajahat Hussain
2/12/47

H.M.(Agri.)
2/12 H.M.(P.H.)
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Qn. answered by H.M.(Agri.)

Dev Deptt

The question was answered by H.M.(Agri.) on 17.12.47. An extract of the official proceedings will be found at p. 13 C.A. No further action seems called for. The papers may be recorded.

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Extract from 29/3 dated 1.6.48

Extract:

Questions - L.A. question -
Starred No. 257 - Cultivation of Waste Land in South Kanara
Q. - Answered
Papers - Recorded.